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In re Patent Application of:
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For: NOVEL BLUE EMITTERS FOR USE IN
ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENCE
DEVICES

Examiner: Dawn L. Garrett

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT WITH TRAVERSE

Dear Sir :

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 12, 2006 (Paper No. 20060510), Applicant hereby provisionally elects with traverse claims 1-16 with the following identified substituents:

1. R₁, R₂, R₃ and R₄ to be hydrogen;
2. R₅ and R₆ to be an aryl or substituted aryl with about 6 to about 30 carbon atoms;
and
3. R₇ and R₈ to be an alkyl of from 1 to about 25 carbon atoms.

This election is made with traverse. Because the core of the compound is common to all the claims, the search and examination of all the claims in the instant application can be made without serious burden on the Examiner. Requiring the step wise election of specific compounds

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as explained by the Examiner during the telephone conversation in June of 2006, will likely result in the unnecessary extension of prosecution time and thus prejudice to Applicants' rights.

In light of the above, an action on the merits of the claims relating to the above election and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Patents to charges any fees necessary to complete this filing, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for the necessary extension of time. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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